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Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Please accept my personal thanks for the outstanding contributions you and your staff made to the publication of Soviet Military Power 1986. I am especially grateful to Mr. Director of Defense Economics, for coordinating all of STAT CIA's input with Defense.

This series of documents has been very effective in producing a greater public awareness of the seriousness of the challenge posed by Soviet military force improvements, and in developing support for modernization of our own armed forces. Soviet Military Power 1986 is indeed the most thorough edition produced to date, and the feedback we have received indicates its contents have been well-received and appreciated by our allies and friends worldwide...

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Sincerely,

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